

House Bill 1368

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Harbin of the 118th, Rice of the 51st, Fleming of the 117th, and Smith of the 113th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-5-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from motor vehicle licensing requirements, so as to revise certain provisions relating to an exemption for out-of-state students who attend schools in this state; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 40-5-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from motor vehicle licensing requirements, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of Code Section 40-5-20 or subsection (a) of this Code section, a nonresident of this state who is attending a school in this state shall be exempt from the driver's licensing requirements of this chapter if and only if:

(1) He or she is at least 16 years of age and has in his or her immediate possession a valid license issued to him or her in his or her home state or country; provided, however, that any restrictions which would apply to a Georgia driver's license as a matter of law would apply to the privilege afforded to the out-of-state license; and

(2) He or she is currently enrolled or was enrolled during the immediately preceding period of enrollment in a school in this state, has paid for the current period of enrollment or paid for the immediately preceding period of enrollment the tuition by the school to nonresidents of Georgia, and has in his or her possession proof of payment of such tuition for such current or immediately preceding period of enrollment."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

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All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.